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FM AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4336

INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

AMEMBASSY CAIRO

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO

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EXDIS

ABIDJAN FOR AMBASSADORS BREWER AND LOUGHREN

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, US, SO

SUBJECT: US/SOMALI RELATION

REF: STATE 102988

1. EVENING MAY 6 AMBASSADOR HAD OPPORTUNITY DISCUSS
SIAD'S FAILURE RECEIVE AMBASSADOR LOUGHREN WITH
MINSTATE FONAFFS DENG. DENG HAD NO INDEPENDENT INFO
RE EPISODE, BUT HE WAS VERY INTERESTED IN OUR REPORT.
IN DISCUSSING IT, DENG OFFERED TWO POSSIBLE INTERPRE-
TATIONS. IT MIGHT SIGNAL GO-SLOW TACTIC RE USG
WITHOUT INDICATING SAME VIS-A-VIS REGIONAL MODERATES
SUCH AS SUDAN AND SAUDI ARABIA. OR IT COULD REFLECT
CAUTION BY SIAD ON EVE MENGISTU'S VISIT TO MOSCOW,
ASSUMING HE WAS AWARE OF IT IN ADVANCE. HE MAY HAVE
THOUGHT MEETING WITH AMERICAN AMBASSADOR JUST PRIOR
MENGISTU'S VISIT TO USSR COULD POSSIBLY HAVE BEEN

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MARGINALLY UNHELPFUL TO SOMALI LEADER.

2. COMMENT: DENG IS NOT RPT NOT PRIVY TO ALL
ASPECTS CURRENT EFFORTS WOO SOMALIA AWAY FROM
SOVIETS. WE EXPECT, HOWEVER, THAT HE WILL BRIEF
HIS SUPERIORS ON CONVERSATION WITH AMBASSADOR.
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